

## JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying: Circuit Court At-Large Seat No. 1

1. Name:

Mr. Jeffrey P. Bloom

Mrs.

Name that you are known by if different from above (Example: A Nickname): Jeff

Are you currently serving in some capacity as a judge? No (Includes Municipal, Magistrate, Etc.)

Home Address:

**Business Address:** 

P.O. Box 5885, Columbia SC 29250

E-Mail Address:

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Telephone Number:

(home):

(office): (803) 256-7001

2. Date of Birth:

1956

Place of Birth:

Rochester, N.Y.

Social Security Number:

3. Are you a citizen of South Carolina? Yes
Have you been a resident of this state for at least the immediate past five years? Yes.

4. SCDL# or SCHD#:

Voter Registration Number:

- 5. Family Status: In the space below, (a) state whether you are single, married, widowed, divorced, or separated; (b) if married, state the date of your marriage and your spouse's full name; (c) if you have ever been divorced or are in the process of obtaining a divorce, state the date, name of the moving party, court, and grounds; and (d) state the names of your children and their ages. If your children are old enough to work, include the occupation of each child.
  - (a) Married.
  - (b) Married on August 10, 2012, to Karen Newell Fryar.
  - (c) Previously divorced on May 25, 2007; Jeffrey Bloom (self, as moving party); Richland County Family Court; One-Year's Separation.
  - (d) Children:



6. Have you served in the military? If so, give the dates, branch of service, highest rank attained, serial number (if applicable), present status, and the character of your discharge or release.

No.

- 7. List each college and law school you attended, including the dates of your attendance, the degrees you received, and if you left an institution without receiving a degree, the reason for your departure.
  - (a) Columbus School of Law, Catholic Univ., Washington, D.C.; Aug. 1980 May 1983; Juris Doctor
  - (b) State University College at Geneseo, N.Y.; Aug. 1975 May 1978; B.A. Political Science.
- 8. List the states in which you have been admitted to practice law and the year of each admission. Also list any states in which you took the bar exam but were never admitted to the practice of law. If you took the bar exam more than once in any of the states listed, please indicate the number of times you took the exam in each state.
  - (a) S.C. -1985.
  - (b) N.C. 1983.
  - (c) N.Y. 2010.
- 9. List the significant activities in which you took part during your attendance at college, graduate, and law school. Give the dates you were involved in these activities and list any leadership positions you held.
  - (a) Law school: Student intern, U.S. Senate Committee on American Indian Affairs, 1982-1983; Student intern, Catholic U. Center for Political Studies 1981-82; Student radio disc jockey.
  - (b) College: Political Science Club, 1975-78; Literary Club, 1976-78; Student Intern, National Assn. of Native American Affairs, Wash., D.C., Fall 1977.
- 10. Describe your continuing legal or judicial education during the past five years.

(a)	SC Lawyer Mentoring Program	4/23/15
(b)	Reinventing How You Practice	2/10/15
(c)	Federal Criminal Practice	10/30/14
(d)	National Habeas Corpus	8/14/14
(a)	CJA Mini-Seminar	5/2/14
(b)	Federal Criminal Practice	10/24/13

(c)	CJA Mini-Seminar	5/3/13
(d)	Capital Case Litigation	4/29/13
(e)	Federal Criminal Practice	10/20/11
(f)	Multi-Track Seminar	8/18/11
(g)	CJA Mini-Seminar	5/13/11
(h)	Capital Case Litigation	5/1/11
(i)	Federal Criminal Practice	5/28/10
(j)	Capital Case Litigation	8/12/10
(k)	CJA Mini-Seminar	5/7/10
(l)	Sentencing Guidelines	12/3/09
(m)	Rich. Co. Ethics Seminar	11/6/09
(n)	Federal Criminal Practice	10/29/09

11. Have you taught law-related courses or lectured at bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs? If so, briefly describe each course or lecture.

Clincial Assistant Professor, Dept. of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Science, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, 1999 – 2012.

"Creating the Sentencing Argument," Federal Criminal Practice Seminar, Charleston, S.C., October 30, 2014.

"Entrapment as a Defense: All You Need to Know and Then Some," Federal Mini-Seminar, Columbia, S.C., May 3, 2013.

"Ethical Issues in Complex Litigation and Mental Health", Capital Case Litigation Initiative, Litchfield Beach, S.C., May 2, 2013.

"Capital Pre-Trial Preparation: A Case Study", Capital Case Litigation Initiative, Litchfield Beach, S.C., May 2011.

Arizona v. Gant (U.S. Sup. Ct. decision, April 21, 2009) and its Impact on Law Enforcement Automobile Searches," <u>Presentation to the First Circuit Law Enforcement Assn.</u>, June 4, 2009.

"Legal and Practical Developments in Psychiatry and the Law," Psychiatry and the Law Seminar for Graduate Fellows, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Wm. S. Hall Psychiatric Institute, Columbia, S.C., March 2009.

Adjunct Professor, USC College of Criminal Justice, 1998-1999. Taught: Constitutional Law; and American Criminal Court System.

Numerous other CLE's, seminars, and lectures, from 1990 – present.

12. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each.

None.

- 13. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice and list the dates of your admission. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require a special admission to practice.
  - (a) South Carolina: 1985.
  - (b) North Carolina: 1983.
  - (c) U.S. District Court of S.C.: 1993.
  - (d) U.S. District Court of N.C., Western Dist.: 2004.
  - (e) Federal Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit: 2006.
  - (f) U.S. Supreme Court: 2007.
  - (g) New York State: 2010.
  - (h) U.S. District Court of N.Y., Western Dist.: 2010.
- 14. Describe chronologically your legal experience since graduation from law school and include a list of all law firms with which you have been associated. Describe the general character of your practice and divide it into periods with dates if its character has changed over the years.
  - (a) 1984 Brunswick County, N.C.; Juvenile Court
  - (b) 1985 Neighborhood Legal Aid Assn., Conway, S.C.: Civil and Family Court.
  - (c) 1985-1992 Horry County Public Defender Office, Conway, S.C. Began as an Assistant Public Defender. Served as Chief Public Defender 1988-1992.
  - (d) 1992-1999 Richland County Public Defender Office, Columbia, S.C. Served as Chief Public Defender.
  - (e) 1999-Present. Private Practice. I have handled capital trial, appellate, and post-conviction cases, in both state and federal court. In February 2006, I began accepting appointments and assisting the Calhoun County Public Defender Office, St. Matthews, S.C., which continued through 2014. For the past four years, I have been associated in civil litigation cases, assisting in cases involving general negligence, personal injury, social security disability, and similar cases. And, I have also handled pro bono cases in civil court, including bankruptcy, landlord-tenant, magistrate court, workers compensation, and similar cases. I continue to donate more than 100 hours pro bono services annually.
- 15. Please answer the following (if you are a judge and are not seeking a different type of judgeship, this question is inapplicable):
  - (a) If you are a candidate for Family Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience within each of the following Family Court practice areas: divorce and equitable division of property, child custody, adoption, abuse and neglect, and juvenile justice. Include information about cases you have handled in each of these practice areas, or if you have not practiced in an area, describe how your background has prepared you to preside over such matters as a Family Court Judge.

(b) If you are a candidate for Circuit Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience in criminal matters, including any cases handled over the past five years and include a brief description of the issues involved. Further, please provide a brief written description of your experience in civil matters, including any cases handled over the past five years and include a brief description of the types of matters handled, issues involved, and procedural history. Please include information such as the primary areas in civil court in which you practice, whether you represent plaintiffs or defendants, or both. You may go back further than five years if you feel it would assist the Commission with its assessment of your experience. If you lack experience in an area, describe how your background has prepared you to preside over such matters as a Circuit Court Judge, or how you would compensate for your lack of experience in this area.

In criminal law, I have fourteen (14) years' experience as a Public Defender, and sixteen (16) years' in private practice. This includes litigating cases in the S.C. Supreme Court, General Sessions Circuit Court, federal courts of S.C. and N.C., and Magistrate Courts.

In civil law, I have the last sixteen (16) years handling complex post-conviction relief cases which operate under the civil rules, regarding discovery, pre-trial motions, and rules of procedure. Additionally, for the past four years, I have been associated in some civil litigation cases, assisting in cases involving general negligence, personal injury, social security disability, and similar cases. I have also handled pro bono cases in civil court, including bankruptcy, landlord-tenant, magistrate court, workers compensation, and similar cases. I continue to donate more than 100 hours pro bono services annually.

- (c) If you are a candidate for Master-In-Equity, please provide a brief written description of your experience in the Master's court, including any cases handled over the past five years and include a brief description of the issues involved. Please include the frequency of your appearances before a Master-In-Equity.
- (d) If you are a candidate for Administrative Law Judge, please provide a brief written description of your experience before an Administrative Law Judge, including any issues discussed and the frequency of your appearances before the Administrative Law Judge Court.
- 16. What is your rating, if any, by any legal rating organization, such as, <u>Best Lawyers</u>, <u>Chambers, Legal 500, Martindale-Hubbell, Who's Who Legal, Super Lawyers, etc.</u>? If you are currently a member of the judiciary, list your last available rating, if any.
  - \* Retired justices/judges and justices/judges applying for re-election to their current position may omit Questions 17-22. If a candidate is seeking a judgeship different than his or her current position, Questions 17-22 should be answered based on experience prior to serving on the bench.
- 17. What was the frequency of your court appearances during the five years prior to your election to the bench?
  - (a) federal: more than 40 cases.

- (b) state: more than 100 cases.
- 18. What percentage of your practice involved civil, criminal, domestic, and other matters during the five years prior to your election to the bench?
  - (a) civil: 40% (b) criminal: 60% (c) domestic: 0%
  - (d) other:
- 19. What percentage of your practice in trial court during the five years prior to your election to the bench involved matters that went to a jury, including those that settled prior to trial?
  - (a) jury: 25%
  - (b) non-jury: 75%

Did you most often serve as sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel in these matters?

Sole Counsel or Chief Counsel.

- 20. List five of the most significant litigated matters you have personally handled in either trial or appellate court or before a state or federal agency, prior to your election to the bench. Give citations if the cases were reported and describe why these matters were significant.
  - (a) State v. Barnes. 2015 S.C. LEXIS 235 (S.C. July 1, 2015). Court affirmed Sixth Amendment right to counsel in a case also involving aspects of self-representation.
  - (b) State v. (Rita) Bixby, 373 S.C. 74, 644 S.E.2d 54 (2007). This case set the precedent in that a defendant charged as an accessory before the fact to murder cannot be subject to capital punishment as a principal.
  - (c) <u>Kelly v. Ozmint</u>, 7<sup>th</sup> Cir. Court of Common Pleas and S.C. Sup.Ct.; 5/24/06, cert. den., affirming Circuit Court's grant of relief (no reported decision). This case established a number of significant constitutional claims, including the constitutional mandate that *race* cannot play any part of the prosecutorial decision to seek the death penalty.
  - (d) Von Dohlen v. State, 360 S.C. 598, 602 S.E.2d 738 (2004). First S.C. Supreme Court case which adopted, interpreted and applied the U.S. Supreme Court recent precedent of Wiggins v. Smith, 539 U.S. 510 (2003).
  - (e) Served as a Special Master in civil case of Hall v. Murphree (Case No. 08-CP-09-101).
- 21. List up to five civil appeals you have personally handled, prior to your election to the bench. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision, and the citation if the case was reported.
  - (a) <u>Credell v. State</u>, appeal dismissed. (appeal handled pro bono); In federal court, appeal granted. Petitioner released from prison based upon well-founded evidence of innocence.
  - (b) Kelly v. Ozmint, 7<sup>th</sup> Cir. Court of Common Pleas and S.C. Sup.Ct.; 5/24/06, cert. den. On appeal by the State, Court affirmed Circuit Court's grant of relief.
  - (c) Von Dohlen v. State, 360 S.C. 598, 602 S.E.2d 738 (2004). See # 19 above.
  - (d) <u>Lawrence v. State</u>, 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit Court of Common Pleas and S.C. Sup. Ct.; 8/08, cert. den., affirming Circuit Court's grant of relief. (handled appeal pro bono)
  - (e) <u>Charping v. Ozmint</u>, Mem. Op. 2006-MO-024 (S.C., July 3, 2006), affirming Circuit Court's grant of relief.

- 22. List up to five criminal appeals that you have personally handled, prior to your election to the bench. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision and the citation if the case was reported.
  - (a) State v. Crisp. 362 S.C. 412, 608 S.E.2d 429 (2005). Established the parameters for Circuit Court in accepting a guilty plea in a capital case. (I was appointed by the S.C. Supreme Court and served *pro bono* in this appeal).
  - (b) State v. Barnes, 2015 S.C. LEXIS 235 (S.C. July 1, 2015). See # 20 above.
  - (c) State v. (Rita) Bixby, 373 S.C. 74, 644 S.E.2d 54 (2007). See # 20 above.
  - (d) <u>State v. Cockerham.</u> 294 S.C. 380, 365 S.E.2d 22 (19988). Established 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment protections for the defendant as applied to the prosecutor's closing argument. (brief no longer available due to age of case; may be requested from S.C. Supreme Court library if necessary).
- 23. Have you ever held judicial office? If so, list the periods of your service, the courts involved, and whether you were elected or appointed. Describe the jurisdiction of each of the courts and note any limitations on the jurisdiction of each court.

No.

24. If the answer to question 23 is yes, describe or list five of your most significant orders or opinions and give the citations if they were reported. Also list citations to any appellate review of these orders or opinions.

Not applicable.

25. Have you ever held public office other than judicial office? If so, list the periods of your service, the office or offices involved, and whether you were elected or appointed. Also, state whether or not you have timely filed your report with the State Ethics Commission during the period you held public office. If not, were you ever subject to a penalty? If so, give details, including dates.

All offices below were appointed. Reports were timely filed with State Ethics Comm., and I was never subject to a penalty.

- (a) Commission Member, S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense: 2006-07.
- (b) Chair, Appellate Defense Comm.: 1990-98.
- (c) Commission Member, S.C. Sentencing Guidelines Comm.: 1990-96.
- (d) Zoning Board of Appeals, City of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.: 1989-92.
- 26. List all employment you had while serving as a judge (whether full-time or part-time, contractual or at will, consulting or otherwise) other than elected judicial office. Specify your dates of employment, employer, major job responsibilities, and supervisor.

Not applicable.

27. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, give details, including dates.

Candidate for First Circuit Court Seat No. 1; August 2008 – February 2009. Candidate for Circuit Court At-Large Seat No. 8; August 2009 – December 2009. Candidate for Circuit Court At-Large Seat No. 10; August 2015 – November 2015. 28. Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law, teaching of law, or holding judicial or other public office? If so, give details, including a description of your occupation, business, or profession, the dates of your employment, and the name of your business or employer.

No.

- 29. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? Explain the nature of the business, your duties, and the term of your service.

  No.
- 30. Provide, as a separate attachment, a complete, current financial net worth statement that itemizes in detail:
  - (a) the identity and value of all financial assets held, directly or indirectly, including, but not limited to, bank accounts, real estate, securities, trusts, investments, and other financial holdings; and
  - (b) the identity and amount of each liability owed, directly or indirectly, which is in excess of \$1,000, including, but not limited to, debts, mortgages, loans, and other financial obligations.

(Your response to this question may state "see attached").

(A net worth statement is provided with this questionnaire and you must use this format for submission of your financial statement.)

See attached.

A complete, current financial net worth statement was provided to the Commission.

## NOTE: The Commission may require written confirmation that financial obligations have been satisfied or that the parties have agreed upon a payment schedule.

- Describe any financial arrangements or business relationships you have, or have had in the past, that could constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position you seek. Explain how you would resolve any potential conflict of interest.

  None.
- 32. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or held by federal, state, or other law enforcement authorities for violation or for suspicion of violation of any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, or county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance, or any other law, including another country's law? If so, give details but do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$125 or less was imposed.

No.

33. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If yes, explain.

No.

34. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Have you ever defaulted on a student loan? Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? If so, give details.

No.

35. Have you ever been sued, either personally or professionally, that is, have you ever been named as defendant or respondent in any court of law? If so, give details, including, but not limited to, dates and resolution.

No.

36. Have you ever, in South Carolina or any other jurisdiction, as a lawyer, judge, or other professional, been sanctioned or disciplined for lawyer, judicial, or other professional misconduct or has any jurisdiction found that you committed any misconduct? If so, give the details and describe any final disposition.

[Yes and no responses are redacted for all candidates unless there is a public discipline.]

- 37. Have you ever been investigated by the Department of Social Services? If so, give the details and the resolution. Has your name ever been enrolled on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect? If so, give the details.

  No.
- 38. If you are in private practice, are you covered by malpractice insurance and, if so, how long have you carried malpractice insurance? If applicable, have you ever been covered by a tail policy? If so, please explain when you were covered by a tail policy. Also, if applicable, indicate your coverage and deductible for your current malpractice policy.

I have carried general malpractice since entering private practice in 1999. No claims have ever been filed or made. (no tail policy ever required).

39. Are you active on or a member of a social media or Internet site or have you, to your knowledge, been featured or depicted on a social media or Internet site, such as, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.? If so, how would your use of social media or other similar types of Internet sites be affected if you were serving in a judicial capacity?

I maintain a Facebook account. I access it infrequently (approx. 1/mo.), to mainly to see the photos of my children and their activities. There is nothing on my account which is an inappropriate nature.

- 40. Are you now or have you ever been employed as a "lobbyist," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(13), or have you acted in the capacity of a "lobbyist's principal," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(14)? If so, give the dates of your employment or activity in such capacity and specify by whom you were directed or employed.
  - No.

41. Since filing with the Commission your letter of intent to run for judicial office, have you accepted lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals, beverages, money, or any other thing of value as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(1) from a lobbyist or lobbyist's principal?

If so, please specify the item or items you received, the date of receipt, and the lobbyist or lobbyist's principal involved.

No.

42. S.C. Code § 8-13-700 provides, in part, that "[n]o public official, public member, or public employee may knowingly use his official office, membership, or employment to obtain an economic interest for himself, a member of his immediate family, an individual with whom he is associated, or a business with which he is associated." Please detail any knowledge you have of any formal charges or informal allegations against you or any other candidate for violations of these provisions. Include the disposition, if any, of such charges or allegations.

No.

43. S.C. Code § 8-13-765 provides, in part, that "[n]o person may use government personnel, equipment, materials, or an office building in an election campaign." Please detail any knowledge you have of any formal charges or informal allegations against you or any other candidate for violations of these provisions. Include the disposition, if any, of such charges or allegations.

No.

44. Itemize (by amount, type, and date) all expenditures, other than those for travel and room and board, made by you, or on your behalf in furtherance of your candidacy for the position you seek. If you have spent over \$100, have you reported your expenditures to the House and Senate Ethics Committees?

None.

45. List the amount and recipient of all contributions made by you or on your behalf to members of the General Assembly since the announcement of your intent to seek election to a judgeship.

None.

46. Have you directly or indirectly requested the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened or have you been offered a conditional pledge of support by any legislator pending the outcome of your screening? Have you received the assurance of any public official or public employee that they will seek the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? If so, give details.

Note: The flash drive with your application materials contains (1) Section 2-19-70(c); (2) JMSC Rule 24, and (3) informal opinions and letters concerning pledging prohibitions, with which third parties acting on your behalf, as well as you, must comply.

No.

47. Have you requested any third parties to contact members of the General Assembly on your behalf before the final and formal screening report has been released? If so, give details.

Are you aware of any third parties contacting members of the General Assembly on your behalf? If so, give details.

No.

48. Are you familiar with the 48-hour rule, which prohibits a candidate from seeking pledges until after the draft report becomes final, which occurs on the day and time specified on the Commission's published screening schedule?

Yes.

49. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy? If so, please specify the amount, solicitor, donor, and date of the solicitation.

No.

50. Since submitting your letter of intent to become a candidate, have you or has anyone acting on your behalf contacted any member of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission about your candidacy or intention to become a candidate? If so, give details.

No.

- 51. List all bar associations and professional organizations of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices you have held in such groups.
  - (a) S.C. Bar
  - (b) N.C. Bar
  - (c) N.Y. Bar
  - (d) Federal Bar
  - (e) S.C. Assn. of Criminal Defense Lawyers
  - (f) Calhoun County Bar
  - (g) Richland County Bar
  - (h) American Society of Trial Consultants
  - (i) Formerly a member of the S.C. Public Defender Assn.; and served as President from 1990-96.
- 52. List all civic, charitable, educational, social, and fraternal organizations of which you are or have been a member during the past five years and include any offices held in such a group, any professional honors, awards, or other forms of recognition received and not listed elsewhere.
  - (a) Scoutmaster, Boy Scouts of America, Troop 397, Asbury Methodist Church, 2005-Present. Eagle Scout. Have received the following honors: National President's Scoutmaster Award of Merit; Scouter's Key; Scouter's Training Award; Silver Beaver recipient; and Vigil Honor.
  - (b) Awarded Pro Bono Attorney of the Year by the SC Bar (1/26/06) for 2005.
  - (c) Asst. Clinical Professor of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Science, USC School of Medicine, 1999-2012. (serve pro bono)
  - (c) Former Board Member, Domestic Abuse Center.

- Provide any other information that may reflect positively or negatively on your candidacy, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for nomination for the position you seek. This information may include how your life experiences have affected or influenced the kind or type of judge you have been or plan to be.
  - (a) I am an Eagle Scout and registered member of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) for over 20 years. I am a member of the honored society in BSA of the Order of the Arrow, as a Vigil Honor member. I have been through adult "Woodbadge" training which centers on group and leader dynamics. Boy Scouts is a very big part of my life, and the Boy Scout Oath and Law guide my life.
  - (b) Awarded Pro Bono Attorney of the Year by the SC Bar (1/26/06) for 2005. I donate more than 100 pro bono hours annually.
  - (c) Moot Court judge at the USC-School of Law in years past with the late-Hon. Marc Westbrook.
  - (d) Victim Outreach training, along with Restorative Justice training, as noted above, has sensitized me to the needs of victims and victims' families.
- List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five (5) persons, including your banker, from whom you are providing references. Also, provide the Commission with original letters of recommendation from each person listed herein, including their signature (preferably in blue ink). The Commission will not accept a photocopy or electronic submission of a letter of recommendation and failure to include all five (5) original letters of recommendation in your packet when you submit it will render your packet incomplete. Please do not have references mail your reference letters to the Commission directly. You must return the five (5) original letters of recommendation to the Commission with your application packet.
  - (a) Hon. Barry Barnette, Solicitor, Seventh Judicial Circuit, 180 Magnolia St., 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Spartanburg Courthouse, 29306. (864) 596-2575
  - (b) Hon. Thomas Summers, Sheriff of Calhoun County, 2811 Old Belleville Rd., PO Box 749, St. Matthews, SC 29135. (803) 874-2741.
  - (c) Hon. Kenneth Hasty, Clerk of Court for Calhoun County, 902 South F.R. Huff Drive St. Matthews, S.C. 29135. (803) 874-3524.
  - (d) Hon. Phillip Thompson, Sheriff of Horry County, 1301 2nd Ave, Conway, SC 29526. (843) 915-5450.
  - (e) Paulette Edwards, Deputy Solicitor, Fifth Circuit Solicitor's Office, 1701 Main St., Columbia, S.C. (803) 576-1800.
  - (f) Ms. Tracy Smalls, Asst. VP. First Citizens Bank, 2600 Rosewood Dr., Columbia, S.C. 29205. (803) 733-2080.
- 55. Describe any interest you or a member of your immediate family has in real property:
  - (a) in which there is a potential conflict of interest with your involvement in a South Carolina state or local public agency;
  - (b) in which there have been public improvements of \$200 or that adjoins property in which there have been public improvements of \$200; or
  - (c) which was sold, leased, or rented to a state or local public agency in South Carolina. None.

List the interest you hold and the value and location of the property. Identify as applicable the:

- (a) nature of any potential conflict of interest;
- (b) nature and value of any public improvements; and
- (c) South Carolina state or local public agency which purchased or is leasing or renting such property.

Attach a copy of any contract or agreement.

Not applicable.

56. Identify any personal property interest you or a member of your immediate family sold, leased, or rented to a South Carolina state or local public agency. Identify the property, its amount or value, and the name of the agency. Attach a copy of any contract or agreement.

None.

57. For sitting judges, have you used judicial letterhead or the services of your staff, for which you did not pay, while campaigning for this office?

Not applicable.

YOUR SIGNATURE WILL BE HELD TO CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANY PROCEEDING BEFORE A GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR CREDIT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

2016.

Signature:

Sworn to before me this and day of

(Notary Signature)

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(Notary Printed Name)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 12.17. 2019